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SUBJ: PROPOSED TRADE MISSION-PORT DEVELOPMENT TO INCLUDE RAILWAYS

1. RESPONSES TO EMBASSY'S INFORMAL CANVASSING WITH REGARD THEME
AND TIMING OF SUBJECT TRADE MISSION NOT ENCOURAGING. INDUSTRY
LEADERS DOUBT ITS VALUE IN LAST HALF FY 1976 AS SUGGESTED
REFTEL.

2. BIDDING ON SOME OF ISRAEL PORTS AUTHORITY MAJOR PROJECTS MAY
BE CLOASED BEFORE 1976. IPA CURRENTLY COMMUNICATING
WITH SEVERAL US FIRMS WITH REGARD EXPANSION OF ASHDOD AND
HAIFA PORTS. LATTER IS THE MAJOR PROJECT FOR IPA'S BUDGETARY
YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1976.

3. WORK ON FIRST STAGE OF ISRAEL RAILWAY EXPANSION CONTRACTED
TO LOCAL COMPANIES. FUTURE STAGES MAY CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL
BIDDING. AS RAILWAY EXPANSION ACTIVITIES COULD EXTEND TO
1980-82, TRADE MISSION ON THEME OF RAILWAYS MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE
AT LATER DATE.
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